

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

RUTH H. FLIEHMANN-STARKEY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MR. BILL GATES, and THE BILL GATES  
FOUNDATION, on Behalf of Microsoft  
products and/or Advertising Practices and/or  
campaigns for Educational Studies;

Defendants.

**8:23CV501**

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Plaintiff Ruth H. Fliehmnn-Starkey, a non-prisoner, filed a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis. [Filing No. 2](#). Upon review of Plaintiff's Motion, the Court finds that Plaintiff is financially eligible to proceed in forma pauperis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that leave to proceed in forma pauperis is granted, and the Complaint shall be filed without payment of fees. Plaintiff is advised that the next step in her case will be for the Court to conduct an initial review of her claims to determine whether summary dismissal is appropriate under [28 U.S.C. § 1915\(e\)\(2\)](#). The Court will conduct this initial review in its normal course of business.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JF Bataillon", written over a horizontal line.

Joseph F. Bataillon  
Senior United States District Judge